

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 767

By Powell

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend PurSolutions LLC of Nashville.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly take great pride in specially recognizing those exemplary business endeavors that, through their unwavering commitment to excellence, are a credit to this State; and

WHEREAS, one such notable enterprise is PurSolutions LLC of Nashville, which was recently awarded a Small Business Innovation Research Phase I grant by the National Science Foundation in the amount of \$225,000 to research and develop novel biotechnology products; and

WHEREAS, this prestigious honor places PurSolutions LLC among the upper echelons of scientific research and innovation in our nation, as only twelve percent of National Science Foundation grant applications were funded; and

WHEREAS, established and based in Nashville, PurSolutions works at the intersection of biomanufacturing and STEM education with an overarching mission of harnessing scientific research to develop innovative products that will benefit society; and

WHEREAS, this award is also a great step forward for the State of Tennessee, as the State is among the lowest ranking states for securing National Science Foundation-Small Business Innovation Research funding, being outpaced nearly five times by the bordering states of Kentucky, Virginia, North Carolina, and Georgia; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we recognize PurSolutions LLC, a shining light in the development of new scientific research here in Tennessee, on this special occasion; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend PurSolutions LLC upon its receipt of a Small Business Innovation Research Phase I grant from the National Science Foundation and extend to it our best wishes for much continued success in all its future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.